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TAGS: CDES PE (MINTER, OBIE JAMES)
SUBJ: DEATH OF OBIE JAMES MINTER

REF: STATE 127143

1. MORTICIAN FROM LIMA FUNERAL HOME WHO IS IN CUSCO COORDINATING SHIPMENT OF REMAINS SAYS HAS BEEN UNABLE TRANSPORT THEM TO AIRPORT FROM CUSCO DUE STRIKES AND GENERAL UNREST RESULTING FROM NATURAL CABINET SHAKEUP AND DRASTIC INCREASES IN BASIC COMMODITY PRICES. INFO EMBASSY IS RECEIVING FROM OTHER SOURCES CORROBORATES HIS DAILY REPORTS. LATEST NEWS LATE MAY 18 INDICATES REMAINS MAY ARRIVE LIMA MAY 19. EMBASSY GAVE BROTHER OF DECEASED THIS INFO ON TELEPHONE MAY 18.

2. CONOFF TALKED WITH SWIDESKI MAY 17. HIS MAIN CONCERN APPEARED TO BE WELFARE AND WHEREABOUTS OF MS. PATRICIA LONG, MINTER'S TRAVELLING COMPANION. FYI MS. LONG PROBABLY COULD HAVE LEFT CUSCO, HAD SHE WISHED TO DO SO, ALTHOUGH TRANSPORT TO AIRPORT WOULD HAVE BEEN DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN. SHE TOLD CONSOFF THAT FAMILY WERE INSISTING THAT SHE ACCOMPANY MINTER'S BODY AND FAMILY TOLD CONSOFF THAT SHE INSISTED UPON DOING SO. THIS INFO WAS, OF COURSE, NOT DISCUSSED WITH SWIDERSKI SINCE EMBASSY DOES NOT HAVE PRIVACY ACT AUTHORIZATION FROM MS. LONG.
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